We want to hear from funny Sunny Jim.

Charley Turpin was out the other day getting up hands to bale hay.

Miss Alice Pittman returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her brother, at Butler. R. F. Harper, Republican candidate

for presiding judge is a fine man, but he is on the wrong ticket to win.

Ira Smith and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pitt-

Miss Alice Pittman spent Wednes-day evening with her nice, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pittman received a letter from their son, Harvey W. Pittman, who is in France, and the letter stated that he was well and liked it fine there. He was enjoving army life.

Uncle Payton Burton has his corn gathered and his shock corn hauled out and stock turned in the field. He. has been on the complaining list, but now is better and able to do his

Ira Smith took a load of wheat to the mill in Butler Friday. He says has Hooverized long enough.

Charley LaFollett has gone south to the rice fields to help his brother take care of his rice crop and as soon as he gets home he expects to start his sawmill in operation.

Wm. Burton will dig a well for W B. Welch for a stock well in his barn yard as soon as Mr. Welch gets his wheat in.

W. C. Green says the cut worms are killing the wheat on the bottom land on the southeast part of his wheat field.

The approach on the Root Branch bridge has been fixed so you can drive off and on without a jolt. Jno. Hines, road boss, has made some great improvements on

Summit roads. Auto men speak well of his work. We are needing rain. The water wagons have begun hauling again.
Uncle Tom Pittman had his family

out in a fine carriage joy riding Satarday evening.

At W. P. Miller's sale everything went off like hot cakes last Thurs

y. The sale went over estimate. I wonder where Jim Keeble is. heard he was out on another wolf

chase the other day. Father Burton an dson, Wm., visit ed Claud Green Sunday.
Wm. Burton says he don't care for

a wife till times get so she can make The Black school has been closed day afternoon of this week at the Christian church. All members are on account of the influenza scare.

his auto Saturday showing her how he has learned to drive it. J. P. Ellington is taking in stock on his bluegrass pasture.

Lewis Culbertson is selling his pole wood by the load in the timber. J. R. Welch is feeding a fine bunch of young mules. They are nice ones. W. H. Plunkett has pulled his thresher in the shade and says all is

well done. Harley Wells is enjoying himself

nowadays shucking corn. Merwin, Foster, Amoret, Western Bates, Worland and Virginia correspondents were missing in The Times last-week. Come on with your items That's what makes the paper. We want to hear what is going on in the

Clinton C. Wheaton thinks the way is about over and is looking for a farm to rent for his boys. He expects them home before the first of

The Red Cross calf that sold in utler brought \$1270.25 and then it Butler brought was put up and sold again for \$130.

## Brackney Items.

We have been having some ideal weather the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pry and fam-

ily were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W Isley and family.

Mr, and Mrs. Wm, Steffin, and Mrs. H. D. Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walton, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornell and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family of near Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deems and Mr

and Mrs. J. Birch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker.
Joyce Ghere spent one evening last
week with Marie Baker
Mrs. Philip Pry called on Mrs.
Callahan one evening last week,
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rains and son
spent Sunday with Mrs. Rain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartel and family and Mrs. H. D. Carroll motored
to Rich Hill one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deems and Mr.
and Mrs. J. Birch spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pry of
near El Dorado.

near El Dorado.

JACK AND JILL.

### Scifers Items.

J. T. Baker and family, Ira Hart and family and the Misses Vannoy and W. Z. Griffin and family were guests of W. B. Griffin and family Sunday.

A. L. Baker and W. A. Padley were Sunday guests of W. Z. Baker.

Claud Baker and family spent Sunday with his father, W. A. Baker.

Mrs. Claud Woods of Scott City, Kansas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Walt Nafus.

J. H. Ferrel hauled wheat to Rich Hill Tuesday.

Cal Beshore hauled wheat to Rockville Monday.

W. B. Griffin went to Lees Summit after apples Monday.

Canada Saker and wile hauled two leads of barley from Butler Wednessiay.

Well, the "flu" has crept into our

yet been closed on account of the Spanish iffluenza. H. Englehardt and son, Will, are hauling their wheat to Amoret this

Doc Harper has been very sick with Spanish influenza at Ft. Leaven-worth, Kansas. His mother and father were at his bedside last week. Mr. Harper returned home Sunday; while Mrs. Harper will remain for a few days longer. All his friends hope for

Doc's speedy recovery.

Miss Flossie Robbins, who has been attending business college at Kansas City, is home on a vacation, the school having been closed on account of influenza

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odneal and daughters, Edna and Helen, and son. Ralph, from Spruce, motored to our community Monday and spent the

The Monroe Burk family, who have teeth, been suffering from influenza, are re-

overing nicely. Arthur Orear, of Butler, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Will

Lingenielter. Friends in this community were bocked with the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Rufus Sellers, at Mountainair, New Mexico, Oct. 3, 1918, Mrs. Sellers was born and reared in this community, one and a half miles south of Virginia, and was well known here. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three daughters, Mabel, Dorothy and Mrs. Mary V. Morrison, of Butler, Mo.: two sisters and one brother, Mrs.

fora Arres, or this community, Mrs. L. E. Eggleson, of Vancouver, Washington, and W. W. Morrison, of Wanrika, Oklahoma, Interment was

Mrs. E. J. Greenup, of Auburn. Washington, is visiting at the home of her son. J. W. Greenup.

At a recent meeting of the Charoute township Red Cross chapter, the following officers were elected: President, W. M. Hardinger; vice president, Will Englehardt; secretary, Mrs. f. S. Harper, treasurer, George crobks, trustee, T. S. Harper, Phe W. C. T. U. will meet Thurs-

Ira Wiser was out with his wife in requested to be present. Mrs. Harve Steele, who has been

Mrs. Harve Steele, who wery poorly, is not much better.
O.

#### Fair Mount News.

We had a very nice rain and our

children spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Nick Rapp and daughter, Nora. Yoss and Mrs. Joe Fleischer and children spent the day Wednesday at the John Fischer home.

John Fischer home. Clara Fischer did some sewing for her aunt, Mrs. Charles Bracher, last

John Yosss, John Fischer and Johnnie Marquardt shingled for Mr Durst last week.

Walter and Fred Rapp took the physical examination at Butler last

C. M. Rapp and family. Charley Schell, from Colorado, was in this vicinity last week looking for a place and visited his aunt, Mrs. C. M.

Rapp and family, while here.

Walter Rapp, Oscar Bracher, Peter Dan Bowman Tuesday afternoon.

Bohm and Otto Yoss, went to near Bancroft, Neb., last Friday to shuck baby spent one night last week at the J. E. Harvey home.

Kansas, Saturday.
Joe Bauer and family made a business trip to Butler Monday.
John Stoll and family and Mrs.
Nick Rapp called on Frank Rapp and Kansas, Saturday

family Sunday afternoon Emel Bartz, wife and little girl, and

C. M. Rapp and daughter, Lydia, called at the Lewis Fleischer home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt, jr., and

haby took supper and spent the even-ing with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family/ Schools and churches are still

closed in this vicinity on account of

Henry Seider died at his home in Kansas City last Thursday afternoon of influenza and pneumonia and was ouried in the Lutheran cemetery at Prairie City Sunday afternoon, Rev. Heinke officiating. He leaves a wife, two daughters, and a little son. His funeral was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Seider, from here, several sis-ters and brothers, besides a bost of other relatives and friends. They

Frank Bearce and wife lost two children of influenza and pneumonia last week. They were buried Sunday. We sympathize with them in their sad, dark hour.

Walter Yoss broke his arm Sunday morning by trying to crank their car. PRISCILLA.

### "Heavy Burden" is Right.

Clark Wix, of Bates county, who as taken upon his shoulders the very neavy airden of running for state enator in this district upon the Republican ticket, was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday and looking after the interest of his candidacy.

El Dorado Springs Sun.

### New Player Plans for Sale

#### In And Around Maysh

Mr. McCoy- received a telegram Well, the "flu" has crept into our community, so all our teachers and students are enjoying a rest from school duties for awhile.

L. S. Paddock has purchased a new car.

Miss Una Judy, who is teaching at later. The bereaved family have the community of the entire community.

Harmony, visited over the week end sympathy of the entire community, with home folks. Miss Judy's school, ackler school closed last Tues unlike most of the schools, has not day for an indefinite time on account day for an indefinite time on account of influenza.

Mrs. Simpson and son, Emmet, came up from Montrose one day last week. She has been staying the past three weeks with her son's wife, who has been very sick, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herald have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement in the death of their son, Bowden, Oct. 13r at Camp

Funston. Mr. Dale was shopping in Urich Saturday.

It is reported that Mr. Hughes' family have the influenza.

The Mingo branch A. R. C. had their election of officers Thursday

Mrs. Hanley Clark's cousin, over near Creighton, visited her Sunday. Little Ellen Jane McCleney has been poorly the past week, cutting teeth. They had some of ber gums

Ethel and Edith Hoover's cousins from near Warsaw, visited them a few days last week.

Maurine Reed and family of Kan-sas are here on a visit to friends and relatives. Trank Patt and family /visited Darve Darness and family Sunday. Mr. Cordia Simpson, wife and son. Arthur, visited at Lue Ewing's Sun-

Miss Georgia Cumpton, of Rutler, is visiting relatives and friends in this

Hiney Stroble and Tan White sold hogs in Urich Monday.

## Mulberry And Western Bates.

Ike Booi and family and Ed Boo and family are visiting relatives at Danforth, III.

lingh Nestlerode, who has been one if the popular clerks in the Carl Hail store of Amoret, for a number of years, has resigned and accepted a position in Lansas City.

Mulberry school is closed for a few yeeks on account of the influenza. LaCygne, Kansas, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. J. C. Sageser, Mr. Rush came over and spent Sunday with them.

Messrs. Mac Braden and Harry Porter were county seat visitors Thursday. Ekke Taute and family and John l'ante started Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit willt relatives at Golden, III. They are making the trip overland in Ekke's Ford.

nice weather continues.

Mrs. C. M. Rapp and daughter,
Lydia, and Mrs. Frank Rapp and

Mydrag and Mrs. Frank Rapp and daughter, Lucille, arrived home Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit with relatives in Kentucky.

> Fred Ewbank, wife and daughter, Mand, were shopping in Butler Wednesday.

Andy Street and wife were county seat visitors Saturday afternoon. RAMBLER, JR.

### Country Happenings.

Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Vogt, jr., and baby visited last Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette k
Huston spent Saturday ni
ed last Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gabriel. Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Keen and Frankie James has been reported

Miss Maud Foster spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Wigger. Mrs. C. C. Wilson called on Mrs.

Edna Frey returned last week from made a business trip to Wathina, Rich Hill, where she had spent two weeks with her brother.

Mrs. Merl Sargent spent from Fri day until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Odneal.

Miss Nina Keen visited the Oak Grove school last Monday.

Lones Wigger spent one day week with his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Wig-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson spent an illness of ten days of pneumonia Sunday afternoon with C. W. Rector following influenza.

Charlie Wigger is raising his house.
Frankie Jones spent Saturday afternoon with Nena Batchelor.
Geo. Sargent is reported on the sick

Wallace, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cumpton, died in Oklahonia Wednesday of typhoid fever. The body was brought to Butler and interment made in the Radford cemetery near Spruce. He leaves to mourn-his loss a father, mother, and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

### Merwin Items.

Farmers are handing water again. We need a rain very badly.
Jimmie Forbes, of LaCygne, Kansas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones, last week.
Mrs. Ada Chambers visited her signer, Mrs. Lee Rowden in Drexes.

The home of R. G. Hackett was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Miss Nelle Moore and father of Adrian, were in town last Saturday.

Miss Leafy Marsh is sick at the present writing.

D. D. Ferguson and wife were a supplier Taxonian of Daniers.

FRAZIER'S

BOAR AND GILT SALE At Farm, adjoining Drexel, Mo.

# Saturday, October 26, 1918

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

# 26 Boars and 24 Open Gilts

Some of the gilts will be sold with breeding privilege to Giant Jones or Buster's Model. Farmers will do well to attend this sale, as I have plenty of boars besides the ones catalogued, and will sell as many as the farmers will buy-at prices I can afford to take. Write or telephone for catalogue.

- LADIES OF THE RED CROSS WILL SERVE LUNCH -

Everybody invited as we will have plenty of room in our new sale pavillion, and we will try to make the day as pleasant for you as possible

# E. D. Frazier

Col. R. L. Harriman, Bunceton, Mo. Col. L. C. Price, Unionville, Iowa. Col. C. E. Robbins, Butler, Mo. Col. Fred Groff, McAlister, Okla. AUCTIONEERS:

C. C. Masters, Clerk.

### . John William Stover.

The subject of this sketch was born April 8, 1896. Passed away in the service of his country at Camp Funs-ion, Kansas, Oct. 17, 1918. Being at the time of his death 22 years, 6 months and 9 days of age. He is sur-The laby his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mrs. Edwin Rush and children of P. Stover, two brothers and six sisters, Roy and Charlie Stover, of this county, Mrs. Allen Carroll, and Mrs. Jessie Walburn of Cashion, Okla, Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Bates County, Mrs. Hilt Comos, of Michigan, N. Dakota, Mrs. Gertie Williams of Bates county and Mrs. Archie Bigcerstaff of Tonganoxie, Kan, who with a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn this irreparable loss. He was a member of the Salem Baptist church and his strong, stalwart, manly, christian character has so stamped itself on the minds and hearts of all who knew him that the memory of it shall endure when the clouds of sorrow and the gloom of wars shall have passed.

On July 26, last, Willie, along with many other Bates county young men answered his country's call and en-trained for the training camp of this great nation at Camp Funston and while he did not reach the battlefields

Sunday morning, escorted by Sergt K. E. Strong, whose home is Bristol Virginia, a member of Co. D 69th infantry, the same company to which Willie belonged. Funeral services were conducted at Oak Hill cemetery Monday afternoon at 2:3b by Rev. L.
W. Keele. Following the service a
squad of Home Guards fired a salute
and Charles L. Fisk blew taps, the last military rite to America's fallen

### Dean Thurman Succumbs to Flu at -Camp

Lawrence Thursday afternoon after

and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Sargent and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. Russel and daughter.

Sergeant Thurman was both the spent Thursday with Mrs. Russel and but has spent the greater part of his life in Wichita, attending the Wichita Charlie Wigger is raising his house.

Charlie Wigger is raising his house. public schools and later Friends university. He volunteered his services to his country and on June 75 left for Lawrence, where he entered the mechanical school for army training. His ability and knowledge of mechanics at once won him a place as one of the instructors in this branch and later the rank of sergeant.

He had been recommended by his officers for the officers training

He had been recommended b school at Camp Pike and planned to

#### NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHT proposed increase, that such objec-AND POWER CONSUMERS:

On account of the increased cost of labor and all materials used in the son City, at least ten days prior to manufacture of electricity, the undersigned city of Butler, Mo., is com-pelled to ask the Public Service Commission of Missouri for permission to of electric service as follows:

Present Rates

Commercial Lighting

1 to 30 K. W., per month. \$ .10 50 to 74 K. W., per month. .00 1-2 75 to 99 K. W., per month. .08 100 to 149 K. W., per month. .08 150 to 199 K. W., per month. .08 150 to 199 K. W., per month. .08 200 to 249 K. W., per month. 250-to 299 K. W., per month. 300 to 340 K. W., per month. 350 to 399 K. W., per month.

400 to 499 K. W., per month. .05 1-2 500 and over K. W., Proposed Rates Commercial Lighting

For all residences and business white he did not reach the battlefields of this great war for the world's freedom, he died an American hero, falling a victim to fatal sickness which has already claimed so many of our strong, true American soldiers.

The body was brought to Butler on Sunday morning, escorted by C.

For Churches: All current used per K. W. H .... 5c (No Minimum)
Minimum charge, per month....\$1.20 Present Rates Commercial Power

Per Month Per K. W. H. Amount used .... Proposed Rates Commercial Power For all use: Per Month 

make an examination of the Butler telephone system, to learn if the owners have complied with the orders of the board in the matter of making improvements. The telephone company has asked permission from the board to increase its rates and on the showing it makes in regard to improvements will rest the decision of the board.

Notice.

# APPLES and Potatoes

Just unloaded a car each of apples and potatoes

Gano Apples NUMBER . \$1.65 Missouri Pippins SPER \$1.75 Fancy Northern Ohio Potatoes PER BUSHEL ... \$1.50

e good things to est. Also hard-

tion should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferschedule. Butler, Missouri,

James A. DeArmond, Mayor.

Notice of Final Settlement, Notice is hereby given to all credit-

ors and others interested in the estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, that I, Lucy M. Smith, Executrix of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, commencing on the

11th day of November, 1918. Lucy M. Smith,

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all credit-of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term

A. Z. Patterson of Jefferson City, of the State Public Service Commis-sion, will be in Butler Thursday to

Sergt. Raymond Dean Thurman, son of J. P. Thurman of 427 North Market street, died at the hospital at the hosp